



TORNADO SWEEPS OVER ONTARIO

TERRIFIC WIND STORM CAUSES FEARFUL LOSS

Ontario Is Swept by Devastating Hurricane Which Destroys Thousands of Dollars Worth of Property--All the Wires Are Down.

HAMILTON, Ont., July 8.—A terrific wind and rain storm swept Ontario today from one end of the southern peninsula to the other demolishing buildings, uprooting trees and leaving telephone and telegraph wires in a tangled condition. Linemen who went as far as Dundas five miles west of here report that miles of poles are down and it will take several days to restore normal conditions. Nothing like an accurate estimate of the damage can be given tonight. The storm struck this city at 4:35 this afternoon and for twenty minutes the wind tore through the streets at eighty-five miles an hour. An immense oak and maple tree was cut off at the base as cleanly as though sawed down. Forty buildings were blown down. Reports from the rich fruit section in the valley east and west of Hamilton state that the damage to fruit will reach many thousands of dollars. Nothing has been heard from Paris, Woodstock and London, cities

west of here in the path of the storm. Several passenger steamers which reached port today had a terrifying experience on the lake. A number of people sustained slight injuries, but so far as known none were killed.

Buildings Blown Down.

DETROIT, June 8.—A News special from Chatham, Ontario, says thousands of dollars damage was done in a terrible wind and rain storm which swept part of the city this afternoon. Houses and buildings were twisted out of plumb, chimneys torn down and the streets blockaded with trees and other debris. So far as known no one was seriously hurt. At the collegiate institute the storm tore off the skylights throwing the girl students into a panic. Wires of all descriptions are down and trolley traffic is suspended. The long distance lines are down and it is impossible to ascertain the damage done by the storm in the country.

DECISION ON WEDNESDAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—The preliminary examination of Ernest H. Denicke on the charge of murder, for the alleged shooting of an unknown man on the water front during the fire of April 20, was finished in the police court today. Ex-Governor Budd and Abe Reuf argued that the prosecution had failed to show a crime had been committed and if one was committed it was done by the defendant in the discharge of his duty as an officer. They asked for Denicke's discharge. Judge Shortall will render a decision on Wednesday.

FIRE STILL BURNING.

BUTTE, June 8.—A special from Red Lodge says the fire which caused the death of eight men in the Rocky Fork coal mine yesterday is still burning, but the mine superintendent hopes to have it under control in a few days.

DISAGREES WITH HAGENBARTH.

HELENA, June 8.—Ex-United States Senator T. C. Power, who is heavily interested in cattle, in an interview today takes issue with F. C. Hagenbarth relative to the effect on the cattle industry of President's action on packing house matters. He says there may be a temporary effect upon the price of corn fed cattle, but denies a permanent effect on range cattle prices and contends better inspection methods will in the end redound to the benefit of the industry and public health.

WEALTH OF GERMANY SET FORTH.

BERLIN, June 8.—The Berlin statistical office has issued a monograph on the finances of the German states and empire. The total of the states' debts in 1905 was \$3,045,250,000 and that of the empire \$750,000,000, plus \$65,000,000 in short term bills outstanding. The value of the state owned railways was \$3,490,750,000 or slightly more than the debts. The states own 1,748,465 acres of cleared and 11,230,414 acres of forests.

ISLE OF PINES UP.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The senate today listened to a speech from Morgan in support of his resolution providing for an investigation into the affairs of the Isle of Pines, and another by Hopkins in opposition to a sea level canal. Neither measure was acted upon.

ARE AFTER SMOOT.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—That Senator Smoot should no longer be permitted to hold his seat was the unanimous sentiment of the national league of women's organizations, declared at a special meeting in this city today. Later the delegates proceeded to the White House in a body and were received by the President.

LOCATING LOST BOY.

Five Year-Old Child of Sedalia, Missouri, Causes Police to Get Busy.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—A special to the Globe Democrat from Booneville, Mo., says: "The chief of police of Booneville has received a message from W. W. McClafflin, chief of the detective bureau at New York, that press dispatches inform us you have a five-year-old boy, William Farris, he having been put off the train at Booneville. His aunt here expects him. Put him on the train and send to us. Wire full particulars."

Superintendent Finney in Sedalia in whose possession the boy now is, wired back "The boy will remain with me until his people or parents come after him and prove him to be their boy." Another message from Richard D. Baker of Seattle, was received here at Booneville by a newspaper saying: "My boy was kidnapped two years ago. No clew. Description tallies with the boy left in your town. Answer, R. D. Baker." Agent Waltz at Booneville says the boy answers the description. It is very probable Baker will come to Sedalia at once.

FLOODS IN MONTANA.

BUTTE, June 8.—A Havre special to the Miner states Northern Montana is experiencing unprecedentedly severe floods and that the Great Northern is making strenuous efforts to rescue half a dozen trains stalled by a washout east of Havre. The railway company has received no reports of the loss of life.

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—With the exception of an hour spent on pension legislation in which 327 bills were passed, the house labored today on the sundry civil bill making much headway. The conference report on the bill to prohibit aliens from fishing in Alaska waters was agreed to, and also the senate amendments to the bill forbidding importation and exportation or intercarriage in interstate commerce of falsely or spuriously stamped article of gold or silver or their alloys. These bills will now go to the President for approval.

STRIKE ENDS.

TERRE HAUTE, June 8.—The strike in the Indiana coal fields ended, practically, today when the joint committee of operators and miners held unanimously to accept the report of the joint scale committees. The work will be resumed at once.

WOULD NOT SUPPLY COAL CARS

Testimony Before the Interstate Commerce Commission Shows That the Railroads Grossly Favored Large Coal Companies.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—At the conclusion of today's hearing the interstate commerce commission adjourned until Tuesday. Probably the most important feature of the session was the voluntary testimony of J. McClellan of Blairville, Pa., contradicting the testimony of the previous witnesses, who testified it had been the policy of the Pennsylvania Railroad to encourage its employees to become interested in the coal companies on its lines of road.

Charles McFadden testified that while an operator on the soft coal fields, the car supply became so meagre that he was obliged to rent cars from a commercial company and finally to make arrangements, by which this company should operate his mines for one-third of the profits.

Robert Cassatt, son of President Cassatt, denied the keystone operations had been favored in the distribution of cars. He also stated the Keystone Company, was not a "Cassatt Concern."

RESUME TRIAL IN JULY.

Hearing of Land Fraud Cases Begins Again on July First.

PORTLAND, June 8.—The trial of the land fraud cases will be resumed in the United States Court of Oregon, July 1. While this has not been officially announced postponement of the Hermann case at Washington makes it practically certain, and it is understood that the Federal court room will soon be a scene of interesting activity.

Special Assistant Attorney-General Francis J. Heney, it is expected, will start for Portland shortly to assume an active part in presenting the cases upon which indictments were returned during his regime in the District Attorney's office. Just what division of the work will be made between him and United States Attorney W. C. Bristol has not been announced, but that the new government prosecutor will take an active

HEAVY WATER TANK CRUSHES BIG PITTSBURG BUILDING

PITTSBURG, June 8.—A three-story business building on Liberty avenue, near Cecil alley, collapsed this afternoon. Several persons are in the ruins, and their cries for help can be heard. It is reported that fifteen persons are in the ruins. The collapse was caused by the falling of a water tank on the roof. At 4:30 four young women employed

part is certain.

Judge Hunt of the Federal Court of Montana, before whom the pending cases will be tried, will arrive in Portland in time to take up his long and arduous task of hearing the mass of testimony that will be introduced in the many cases on the docket. District Judge Charles E. Wolverton probably will go to Montana to preside in Judge Hunt's court during the latter's presence in Portland.

SETTLEMENT RATIFIED.

KANSAS CITY, June 8.—The settlement of the southwestern coal strike agreed upon last night by the sub-committee of miners and operators assisted by President Mitchell, was ratified by the full conference today.

EX-GOVERNOR APPOINTED.

BALTIMORE, June 8.—Governor Warfield has announced the appointment by him of ex-Governor William Pinkney Whyte of this city to succeed the late United States Senator Gorman.

SUBPOENAS ALL SERVED.

CHATTANOOGA, June 8.—United States Marshal Dunlap today served supreme court orders on all the defendants cited to appear in October to answer for alleged contempt in the Johnston lynching case.

CLOSE RACE.

HEPPNER, Ore., June 8.—The official count of Morrow County shows that a close race was made by Withycombe and Chamberlain, the latter carrying the county, while the local option amendment and woman's suffrage were defeated.

BASEBALL GAME ENDS IN FIGHT

Louisville President of Ball Team and St. Paul Manager, Cause Trouble and Are Run in by Police—All Released on Bonds.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 8.—A vicious fistie encounter, which terminated in the arrest of President Tebeau of the Louisville club and Manager Dick Padden of the St. Paul team enlivened the game this afternoon. The trouble arose over the decision of Kenna of Louisville, who with Drill of St. Paul was umpiring the game in the absence of the regular umpire. Kenna's decision on a balk was followed by an exchange of blows with Padden. The police first arrested Kenna, whereupon Tebeau interfered, declaring Kenna should not be arrested. The officers then arrested Tebeau on the charge of interfering with an officer and Padden on the charge of disorderly conduct. Kenna was released, Padden having struck the first blow. Both Tebeau and Padden gave bonds.

COAST BASEBALL SCORES.

Northwest League.
At Spokane—Gray's Harbor 1, Spokane 2.
At Butte—Butte 3, Tacoma 1.
Pacific Coast League.
At Portland—Portland 5, Los Angeles 1 (five innings); rain.
At Seattle—Seattle 1, Fresno 3.

MINERS UNION MAKES TROUBLE AT CANANEA

American Federation of Miners At Bottom of Strike in Colonel Greene's Mines. Americans Are Made to Leave the Country.

BISBEE, Ariz., June 8.—As a result of the strike at Cananea in the mines of Colonel Greene last week, American miners in the camp will be very scarce in the future, it is believed. They are crossing the line in droves and several hundred have arrived at Bisbee within the past forty-eight hours. On Thursday the Mexican authorities sent a mine representative through the mines notifying all American miners and those under suspicion of having agitated the trouble at Cananea, and had openly sympathized with the striking Mexicans, that they would on the day following be placed under arrest. The result was a general

exodus of Americans. It can be reliably established that the American authorities believe members of the Western Federation of Miners at Cananea secretly encouraged and abetted the strike and members of this organization were the first to receive notices to leave. As a consequence the Mexican authorities have adopted strong measures to enforce the orders to return to work. Thursday seventy Mexican ring leaders were arrested and placed in jail. As soon as it became known that these men were in jail, the Mexican miners began returning to work and 1500 men made application for work at the old wages.

SUPREME COURT SECRET SESSION

Supreme Court of Illinois Hold Secret Session
Supreme Court of Illinois Holds Secret Important Cases Under Consideration.

CHICAGO, June 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Springfield, Ill., says: What practically amounted to a secret session of the Supreme Court of Illinois was held late last night. An order was entered in some cases in which the attorney general is interested. But all information regarding the matter was carefully suppressed. The clerk of the court even went so far as to deny that any action was taken. But Chief Justice Scott admitted that a case had been under consideration and that an order had been made but he said he was under obligations to the court to refuse information on the subject.

The Chief Justice did not deny that suppressing information was in violation of the court's usual policy but the course was defended on the ground that it was in the interest of justice. Attorney-General Stead took the same ground.

FIGHT FIRE.

BATON ROUGE, La., June 8.—The saving of the State capitol from destruction by fire last night was accomplished in a spectacular manner by Governor Blanchard, assisted by many Louisiana legislators, dressed in their night clothes, and by hundreds of citizens supplementing the fire department. The fire started from defective wiring near the roof of the Senate chamber, destroying the capitol's east wing above the first floor. The loss was between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

Among the valuables in the senate chamber, where the roof fell in, was the famous painting, "The Battle of New Orleans," valued at \$40,000.

Governor Blanchard directed the work of saving valuable papers. The capitol is an imposing piece of architecture on the bank on the Mississippi. It was first built in 1847 and was destroyed by fire during the civil war. The present structure was erected in 1880.

RELIGIOUS CONGRESS IN SESSION

Adopt Resolutions Expressing Sympathy With the Persecuted Jews in Russia and Congo Free State Natives.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The final session of the twelfth annual convention of the American Congress of Religions took place yesterday.

Resolutions were adopted in sympathy with the persecuted Jews of Russia and the natives of the Congo Free State in Africa and pledging the co-operation of all denominations to effect suppress of all such abuses.

The report of the secretary showed the congress had broadened its scope both in influence and in increased number of denominations joined in the work. The treasurer's report showed greatly increased finances from all channels of contributions. The following officers were elected: President, Hiram W. Thompson, Chicago; first vice-president, Emil Hirsch; second vice-president, Jenkin Lloyd Jules; other vice-presidents, R. Heber Newton, New York; E. P. Powell, New York; C. R. Cole, Boston; Daniel Evans, Vambridge, Mass.; Joseph Kopf Philadelphia; Claude Montefiore, London, England; David Starr Jordan, Leland Stanford University and Charles B. Upton, London, England; general secretary, Rev. Cyrus A. Osborne; treasurer, Leo Fox, Chicago.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The following confirmations were made by the senate yesterday: Register of the Land Office, J. H. Smith, Seattle; Alexander J. Cook, Receiver of Public Moneys, Vancouver, Wash.

PENNSYLVANIA STREAMS ARE RISING.

PITTSBURG, June 8.—With the flood of water washing down the valleys from the neighboring counties it is expected that by tonight the rivers in this vicinity will have reached almost the flood stage. At the Davis Island dam in the Ohio river, it was reported last night that an eight-foot stage had been reached. At noon yesterday there were but 4.7 feet. No damage has yet been reported though fears are entertained.